

# **Bunion**

Bunions are one of the most common foot deformities that may or may not cause forefoot pain. They can be hereditary or caused by ill-fitting footwear or poor foot function.

## **Common Risk Factors**

- Poor-fitting footwear
- Genetics
- Joint mobility
- Injury/trauma
- Other medical condition (rheumatoid arthritis/gout)

The appearance of bunions cannot be resolved with non-surgical treatment option. The goal of non-surgical treatment is to help you walk pain-free

### **Common Non-Surgical Treatment Options:**

- Wide fitting footwear
  - To provide enough support for the foot and space at the forefoot area
- Orthoses
  - For better foot function and to slow down progression of the bunion
- Exercise
  - Foot exercises help to strengthen the small muscles in the foot. These exercises should be prescribed by a therapist

If you have any further questions, kindly consult your medical professional.

For more information, scan the QR codes below:

#### How to choose appropriate footwear



https://www.ah.com.sg/Publications/Choosing %20Appropriate%20Footwear.pdf

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